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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 21, 2008 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the November 21, 2008 Office Action is due December 21, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

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Applicants elect to prosecute claims 83-91 and 96-106 of Group I, drawn to a dental abutment device and kit.

Claims 92-95 and 107-112 of Group II, drawn to an adapter device is withdrawn at this time.

Claims 113 and 117 of Group III, drawn to method of positioning a dental prosthesis is withdrawn at this time.

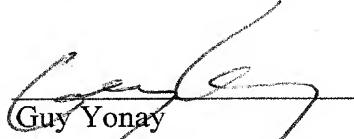
Claims 114-116, 118 and 119 of Group IV, drawn to method of making a dental prosthesis is withdrawn at this time.

Applicants reserve all rights in these non-elected claims, claims 92-95 and 107-119 to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments as to this response, the undersigned may be contacted at the address and telephone number below.

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